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Appl. No.: 09/970,382 Client Docket No.: P01258US  
Applicants: Su-Chun Zhang, et al.  
Filed: October 3, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF *IN VITRO* DIFFERENTIATION OF  
TRANSPLANTABLE NEURAL PRECURSOR CELLS FROM  
PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS  
TC/A.U.: 1636  
Examiner: Q. Nguyen  
Docket No.: 960296.98211

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the January 2, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.